

REMARKS

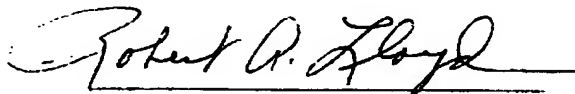
This substitute amendment is responsive to each of the Office Actions dated November 22, 2004 and January 10, 2005, and is identical to the immediately prior non-compliant amendment filed December 20, 2004, except for the reference on the first page to the January 10, 2004 Office Action, the addition of this paragraph and the addition to claim 126 of the status identifier "Original".

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action under response, applicant elects to proceed with the prosecution of method claims 64-126.

The amendments correct dependency in claim 76 and in claims 124 and 125 correct obvious typographical errors in the reference to their parent claim, as each of claims 124 and 125 depends from independent method claim 113.

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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